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1. On 12 July [redacted] four large tents of a Soviet camp [redacted] The camp was situated on the perimeter of Bad Saarow (N 53/V 32), east of the Bad Saarow-Beeskow (N 53/V 41) road. Truck [redacted] was seen driving into the camp. (1)

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2. On the morning of 12 July, four sedans occupied by high-ranking officers entered the Flugplatz Kaserne at Fuerstenwalde. The officers wore a red band around their wrists. [redacted] vehicles were seen in front of the headquarters building on Friedrich Engelsstrasse in the afternoon. (2)

3. The Pionier Kaserne and the Reiter Kaserne seemed to be almost vacant on 12 July. Truck [redacted] was seen at the Pionier Kaserne and truck [redacted] at the Reiter Kaserne. (3)

4. [redacted] imprints of tank treads lead [redacted] from the Pionier Kaserne to the restricted Perkenbrueck area [redacted] a tank spare-parts shop was located in the restricted area in addition to other units. Trucks [redacted] were seen leaving the restricted area toward Fuerstenwalde. The first of the two trucks carried ammunition boxes. (4)

Comments

(1) [redacted] the camp was occupied by an element, possibly a supply unit, of the 7th Gds Lecz Div.

(2) The sedans belong to the GQF.

(3) The 7th Gds Lecz Div was confirmed [redacted] at Lieberose until 13 July 1951.

(4) The installation was first reported in December 1949. It probably contains supply installations of the GQF and the Fourth Gds Lecz Army. The trucks belong to the unidentified AAA division of the Fourth Gds Lecz Army.

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